GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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MONITORING OF U.N. CONVENTION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITY
Das Shri Bhakta Charan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability; and

(b) the office/officials which have been assigned the responsibility of monitoring the UN Convention on Persons with Disability?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) The UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), to which India is a party, has come into effect on 03.05.2008. Obligations and provisions of the Convention were conveyed to all the State Governments/Union Territories and concerned Central Ministries/Departments for taking appropriate action. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment has initiated the process of preparing the First Country Report of India as per article 35 of the Convention on measures taken to give effect to its obligations under the Convention and on progress made in that regard, by May, 2010. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and Central Ministries/Departments have now been asked to furnish their action taken report, to prepare First Country Report of India.